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1. SAUDI REVIEW FOR MARCH 17 ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF JOINT VENTURE INVOLVING SUMITOMO (33 PERCENT) AND SUMITO SHOJI (16 PERCENT), WITH SAUDI PARTNERS HOLDING 51 PERCENT, TO MAKE STEEL PIPE AT PLANT TO BE ESTABLISHED AT DHAHRAN. PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF PLANT IS TO SUPPLY ARAMCO NEEDS FOR STEEL PIPE (24,000 TONS BY 1978), WITH PRODUCTION RISING TO 78,000 TONS THEREAFTER.

2. TOTAL COST OF PROJECT IS \$57 MILLION, WITH SAG ADVANCING \$33 MILLION AND TERMS OF 15 YEARS.

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3. SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF THAT PLANT WILL NOT REALLY "MANUFACTURE" STEEL PIPE AS ANNOUNCED. SUMITOMO WILL BRING STEEL PLATE FROM JAPAN AND DHAHRAN PLANT WILL
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MAKE PIPE. SUMITOMO HAS 300 WORKERS RECRUITED FROM

INDIA, PAKISTAN AND EGYPT UNDERGOING TRAINING IN
JAPAN. COMPANY WILL CONSTRUCT WORKER-HOUSING COMPOUND.

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